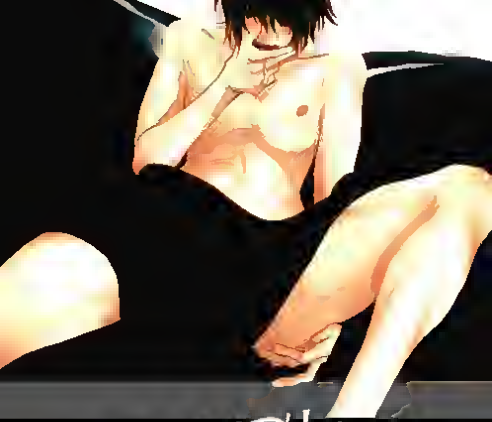

# Happy Belated B'day, Kaying!

Okay, we missed it. Guilty as charged. In our defense, well, actually, we have no defense. Instead, how about a nice view up there? Surely, it can be counted as the best defense anyone has ever so desperately tried to have? Nay? You want to see more skin? Ah, at least we tried *weeps*

Anyway, enjoy your Shin-san! In two chapters! Well, you knew that already. You proofread them *sweatdrops* Alrighty then, for your next b'day, we'll buy you a gift and ask you to wrap it for us before we give it to you *grins sheepishly*

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Is there no place
Left for REPENTANCE
None for PARDON left? NONE left but by submission
And that word DISDAIN forbids me,
And my dread of SHAME

John Milton, Paradise Lost, (1667) book, IV

Hard Boiled Love Shot:04
Meanwhile, Shin has decided to hold his own against the same cursed past.
To protect his peaceful daily life with Shin, Kyle went out of his way to save the dangerous man of his past.
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SHIN-SAN..
SHOULD I TRY LOOKING FOR THE HOTEL TYLER'S STAYING AT?
I KNOW SOMEONE WHO WORKS AT AN EVENT ORGANIZER COMPANY, SO MAYBE I CAN ASK AROUND.

Tu ru ru ru
Tu ru ru ru ru
BOM

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN YOUR WAR BUDDY IN A LONG TIME AND THIS IS HOW YOU SAY YOUR GREETINGS?
AS ALWAYS, YOU'RE LACKING COURTESY.
WHERE'S KYLE?
DIDN'T COME HERE TO SHARE OLD-TIME STORIES WITH YOU.
ZAASH

GETTING HIM BACK FROM YOU SOON WAS WHAT I HAD IN MIND
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH KYLE?
YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH FUN WITH YOUR HONEYMOON, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY TO COME HERE?
YOU'VE CHANGED TOO MUCH IF YOUR CRAZE FOR MONEY IS GONE
OH, BUT MY MONEY'S RETURNED TO ME.
AGH... THAT'S RIGHT, YOU NEVER LIKE MY WAY OF SAYING IT.
BUT THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. HE GAVE HIMSELF TO ME.
I'VE GOT A VERY SPECIAL "STOCK-IN-TRADE". BESIDES...

BOTH THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
TO LIVE, THEY'D DO ANYTHING.
HE CAME FROM A PLACE WHERE THE LAW AND THE SYSTEM DIDN'T STOP PEOPLE SCAVENGING FROM CORPSES FOR VALUABLES.
I WENT BACK TO VIETNAM AFTER 10 YEARS.
'CAUSE I DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT THE BRAT I GAVE MY SOLDIER PENDANT TO.
AND YOUR POINT IS ?
BUT HE WAS TAKEN TO JAPAN, PRETENDING TO BE INNOCENT.
THE ORPHAN BRAT GOT BY SOMEHOW.
TURNED OUT THAT THE THIEVING BRAT HAD GROWN INTO A SMUGGLER

HMM...
FIGURED YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT SHIT HOLE KYLE CRAWLED OUT OF
WELL...
SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO USED TO KILL PEOPLE IN COLD-BLOOD...
...WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND
IN FACT, YOU DID YOUR JOB PERFECTLY
A GOOD SOLDIER SHOULD KILL A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE BATTLE-FIELD
AFTER ALL PEOPLE LIKE US FIND OURSELVES AT EASE WHEN WE'RE MARCHING IN BATTLE
TO LIVE IN A PEACEFUL FOREIGN COUNTRY LIKE THIS...
FOR WAR-LOVING DOGS LIKE US...
...IS, AFTER ALL, UNBEARABLY DULL.

TWELVE YEARS AGO, I RAN BACK TO JAPAN
EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN LAYING LOW
SO NOW YOU'RE LIVING LIKE THIS...
TO MAKE UP FOR THE LEGALIZED MAN-SLAUGHTERING YOU USED TO DO
I KNOW I CAN'T UNDO THE PAST...
IN SPITE OF MYSELF, I THOUGHT I'D TRY TO MAKE KYLE HAPPY.
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A LITTLE BIT.
I'M NOT GOING TO LET KYLE FALL BACK INTO YOUR GRIP AGAIN.

KYLE!
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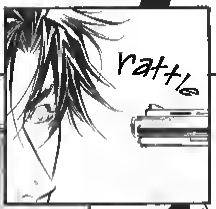
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KEH-
HEHE...

YA REALLY THOUGHT I'D AGREE TO BRING HIM ALONG?
I HANDLE MY "SPECIAL GOODS" SERIOUSLY, YA KNOW.
THUNK
THOUGH, I GUESS YOUR VERSION OF "SPECIAL" HAS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT MEANING, HMM?
I'M LEAVING JAPAN IN TWO DAYS.
OBVIOUSLY, KYLE IS COMING WITH ME.
UNTIL THEN, I EXPECT YOU TO KEEP QUIET.

WHAT A GREAT PLACE YOUR HOMETOWN!
IT'S AS HELPLESS AS A BABY
THE MONEY HERE IS GOOD.
I CAME HERE AS A MUSIC PRODUCER
WHAT THE HELL WILL YOU BE DOING?
SO I'VE GOT WORK TO DO
JUST WATCH OUT.

NOW, WON'T YOU COME WITH US?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MISS YOUR LAST CHANCE WITH HIM, ARE YOU?
WHAT WILL SHIN DO WITH TYLER'S OFFER ?
CONTINUE TO CH.05

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